Bal Bhavan as per provisions contained in the Rules & Regulations and Bye-Laws of the National Bal Bhavan subject to observance of guidelines/instructions issued by the Government from time to time in this regard.

(c) The Board of Management of National Bal Bhavan accepted the recommendations of the SIU Report dated October, 2001 in its meeting held on 18.6.2005.

(d) SIU has recommended abolition of 59 posts in various categories.

Change in education system

†2736. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to bring comprehensive change in the present education system;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The present system of education is guided by the National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986 (as modified in 1992) which was based on an in-depth review of the whole gamut of education situation and formulated on the basis of a national consensus, enunciates a comprehensive framework to guide the development of education in the country in its entirety. The question of review the National Policy on Education has not been taken up so far.

Educational development is a continuous process. Constant efforts are made from time to time, in consultation with State Governments and other stakeholders to bring about improvements in the system to meet the emerging challenges.

At the national level, the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) has since been reconstituted to play a pivotal role in reviewing

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

educational development, determining the changes required to improve the system and monitoring implementation.

Rates for pay channels

2737. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a right to fix rates chargeable by the Cable Operators for pay channels;

(b) if so, whether Government have fixed the rates; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (c) The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 as amended till date does not provide for fixation of rates for pay channels. However, the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has issued Tariff Orders from time to time under TRAI Act, which regulates the charges payable by Cable subscribers to Cable Operators and by Cable Operators to Multi System Operators/Broadcasters.

Cable Operators in TV Transmissions

2738. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether TV transmissions still continues to be through the cable;

(b) the extent to which DTH has been able to replace cable television;

(c) whether the Internet connections are also finding place through the cable; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to free the public from the monopolistic functioning of the local cable operators in the field of TV transmission/internet connections?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) The TV transmission is available in